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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions; Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions ("Susquehanna ABS"), please find an original and four (4) copies of Susquehanna ABS' Section 63.71 Application For Authority to Discontinue Certain U.S. Domestic Telecommunications Services. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope. provided.

As I will be out of the office until August 30, 2004, if you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian FitzGerald at (518) 686-9000.

Very truly yours,

MP:rtm

Rodney MacDonald, Senior Attorney

Brian T. FitzGerald, Esq.

James France, Esq.

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)
Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions)
Application to Discontinue Certain)
Domestic Telecommunications Services	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SUSQUEHANNA ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions ("Susquehanna ABS"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests authority to discontinue certain domestic telecommunications services in York, Pennsylvania, as described herein.

Susquehanna ABS currently provides local telephone service, local toll telephone service and long distance service to businesses in York, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, Susquehanna ABS submits the following information in support of this Application:

1. Name and address of carrier

Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions.
712 North Main Street Coudersport, PA 16915

2. Points of geographic areas of service affected and date of planned service discontinuance

The offices to be affected, the metropolitan areas in which such offices are located, the service to be affected, and the estimated dates on which service will be discontinued are as follows:

140 East Market Street

York

Pennsylvania

As of September 23, 2004, Susquehanna ABS Parmership will discontinue providing businesses in Pennsylvania with local telephone service, local toll telephone service and long distance service.

3. Brief description of the type of service affected

Pursuant to a Dissolution Agreement, dated December 19, 2003, the partners of Susquehanna ABS, TelCove of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("TelCove PA") and Susquehanna Fiber")¹, voted to dissolve the partnership. Included in the Agreement are provisions governing the transfer of partnership assets between TelCove PA and SusCom and the division of customers.

4. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers

Susquehanna ABS provided notice to all affected customers in writing by direct mailing, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a). SusCom mailed its notice on August 12, 2004 and TelCove PA mailed its customer notices on August 13, 2004. As indicated in the notices, customers will be preliminarily assigned to either SusCom or to TelCove PA, and they will have 30 days to accept the assignment or to request their transfer to another

¹ Susquehanna Fiber is an indirect subsidiary of Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff Co. and is not a jurisdictional entity. SusCom Business Solutions of PA, Inc. ("SusCom") is a certificated CLEC, CAP and IXC reseller.

provider of either local or long distance service, or both. Copies of the notices mailed to each affected customer are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

5. Is the carrier considered dominant or non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued?

Susquehanna ABS is non-dominant with respect to each of the services that it proposes to discontinue.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

Meabh Purcell, Esquire LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P. 260 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Tel: (617 748-6847

Facsimile: 617 897-9047

Respectfully submitted,

Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions

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260 Franklin Street, 23rd Floor
Boston MA 02110

Dated: August 16, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Meabh Purcell, hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions was served this 16th day of August, 2004, by mailing a true copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Governor Edward G. Rendell Office of the Governor 225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Secretary of Defense
Attn. Special Assistant for
Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Karen Moury
Executive Director
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Public Utilities Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
3rd Floor - - N-399
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Meabh Purcell, Esq.

EXHIBIT A

SUSQUEHANNA Adelphia BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

<u>IMPORTANT</u>

TRANSFER OF SERVICE NOTICE

August 13, 2004

Dear Customer:

At this time, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions provides you with local telephone service, local toll telephone service and long distance service in York, Pennsylvania. On December 19, 2003, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions signed an agreement to dissolve and split into two companies, Adelphia Business Solutions of Pennsylvania, Inc. doing business as TelCove ("TelCove") and SusCom Business Solutions of PA Inc. ("SusCom"). Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions has entered into an agreement with [TelCove] to provide local telephone service, local toll service and long distance service, for your business, unless you choose another provider. \(^1\)

As of September 23, 2004, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions will no longer provide your local telephone service. You have the option of transferring your service to [TelCove] or choosing another company that is offering service in your area.

If you decide that you would like [TelCove] to continue to provide the same services you currently receive, you do not need to do anything. Beginning on or about September 23, 2004, [TelCove] will continue to provide you with the same telecommunications services you currently receive in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of your existing contract or effective tariffs on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. There will be no changes to your telephone number. Notice of this change in service providers has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and will be virtually invisible to you because [TelCove] will utilize the same facilities that currently serve your account. Please be assured that you will not incur any charges, including local telephone company carrier change charges, related to the transfer of your telephone account to [TelCove]. There will be no interruption to your current

Even though the agreement between TelCove and SusCom will ensure that your service is not interrupted, the FCC provides you an opportunity to comment on this transaction. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed transaction unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address your comments to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC 20554, referencing the Section 63.71 Application of Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc., et.al. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed transaction upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

telecommunications services as a result of this transaction. However, any "preferred carrier freeze" that you have placed on your existing telephone line to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local or long distance carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transfer. You will need to request that your "preferred carrier freeze" be established again after the transfer to [TelCove] is complete.

If, you do not want service from [TelCove], your action is required! You must select a new long distance and/or local telephone provider as quickly as possible, but in any event no later than September 13, 2004. If you act by this date, there will be enough time for the new service provider you choose to start your new service before your current service ends. Please remember that local telephone service is competitive. You may select any company that is offering service in your area. However, if you do not select another carrier by September 13, 2004, [TelCove] will automatically become your telecommunications provider. If you select another provider after September 13, your choice can only be put into effect after the transfer to [TelCove] has already taken place. Selecting another carrier after September 13, 2004 may result in delays and you may incur additional charges. If you have not transferred your service to [TelCove] or another carrier by September 13, 2004 (the "Selection Date"), then within the following ten (10) day period (the "Transfer Period"), your local telephone service, your local toll service and your long distance service will be transferred to [TelCove].

Who to Contact With Opestions

Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions has responsibility for handling any outstanding complaints or disputes that currently exist between you and Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions or another carrier. You will be responsible for any account balance due Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions through the date of transfer. Please continue to pay your invoices to Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions in the normal timely manner until further notice. After the payment of your final bill to Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions, any deposits or credits that may be due to you from Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions will be sent to you within 30 days following the transfer. Any questions you may have regarding your current services can be addressed by calling your Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions representative at 1-877-321-5465.

Any service orders or complaints you may have during the transition should be addressed to [TelCove]. Regardless of whether your chosen provider is TelCove or SusCom. TelCove will be providing customer support services for a transitional period.

If you have any questions about [TelCove] please contact Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions toll free at 1-877-321-5465. Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions has considered it a privilege to be your telecommunications service provider, and we are confident that [TelCove] will be an excellent provider for your future needs. Thank you for your business, and on behalf of [TelCove] "Welcome!"

This is the <u>only notice</u> that you will receive about the transition of your telephone service. If you have any questions or need more information contact 1-877-321-5465.

EXHIBIT B

August 12, 2004

Dear Customer:

At this time, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions provides you with local telephone service, local toll telephone service and long distance service in York, Pennsylvania. On December 19, 2003, Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions signed an agreement to dissolve and split into two companies, Adelphia Business Solutions of Pennsylvania, Inc. doing business as TelCove ("TelCove") and SusCom Business Solutions of PA Inc. ("SusCom"). Susquehanna Adelphia Business Solutions has entered into an agreement with SusCom to provide local telephone service, local toll service and long distance service, for your business, unless you choose another provider.

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